

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF
MERRIMACK COUNTY,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
COUNTY TREASURER, COUNTY CONVENTION, SUPERIN-
TENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND HOUSE OF
CORRECTION, CLERK OF COURT, SHERIFF,
JAILOR, SOLICITOR, PHYSICIANS,
AND AUDITORS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1891.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners.

WILLIAM J. AHERN, Concord.
THOMAS J. COURSER, Warner.
JEREMIAH A. CLOUGH, Loudon.

Treasurer.

GEORGE R. STONE, Franklin.

Solicitor.

REUBEN E. WALKER, Concord.

Sheriff.

WILLIAM K. NORTON, Concord.

Clerk of Supreme Court.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, Concord.

Judge of Probate.

HON. ARTHUR W. SILSBY, Concord.

Register of Probate.

JOHN P. NUTTER, Concord.

Register of Deeds.

CHARLES H. ORDWAY, Concord.

Auditors.

JAMES B. TENNANT, Epsom.
CHARLES W. STONE, Andover.

Superintendent of Farm.

WILLIAM TASKER, North Boscawen.

Chaplain.

GEORGE T. GRIFFIN, Franklin.

Physicians.

DR. E. E. GRAVES, Boscawen.
DR. D. E. SULLIVAN (Jail), Concord.

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PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1885.

CHAPTER 21.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to publish attested copies of the proceedings of the county convention, with the printed reports of the county officers, for the year in which such proceedings shall have occurred.

Approved July 29, 1885.

STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 14, 1891.

Agreeably to the requirements of the statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Merrimack county representatives met in convention, in room No. 5, after the adjournment of the morning session, for organization.

Convention called to order by Herman W. Greene, of Hopkinton.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Warner, Herman W. Greene was elected chairman for the ensuing two years. Chas. W. Stone, of Andover, was elected clerk for the ensuing two years.

The following recommendations were offered,—

Merrimack County Commissioners make the following estimates for the year 1892 :

County farm,	\$16,000
Paupers away from farm,	22,000
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	1,000
State Industrial School,	1,500
County jail,	3,500
Court account,	6,000
Bonds maturing,	6,000
Interest account,	3,800
Court house and county offices,	2,500
Services and expenses of the county officers,	3,500
Dependent soldiers and families,	7,000
Miscellaneous,	1,000
Total,	\$73,800

The following estimates were also submitted for the year 1893:

County farm,	\$16,000
Paupers away from farm,	22,000
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	1,000
State Industrial School,	1,500
County jail,	3,500
Court account,	6,000
Bonds maturing,	6,000
Interest account,	3,500
Court house and county offices,	2,500
Services and expenses of county officers,	3,500
Dependent soldiers and families,	7,000
Miscellaneous,	1,000
Total,	<hr/> \$73,500

It was moved by Mr. Davis, of Warner, that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to examine recommendations, and report. Carried.

Chair appointed Davis of Warner, Tennant of Epsom, Head of Hooksett, Richardson of Concord, and Judkins of Franklin.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the county commissioners to visit the county farm, Thursday, Jan. 22, and further voted to instruct the chair to also extend an invitation to the chairmen of all the other county delegations.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the delegation adjourned.

A true copy—Attest:

CHARLES W. STONE, *Clerk.*

STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H., March 4, 1891.

Pursuant to call of chairman, the county delegation met in room No. 5. Report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting was called for. The following unanimous report was submitted by the chairman, Mr. Davis, of Warner: *To the Merrimack County Convention:*

The sub-committee appointed to consider and report upon the estimates submitted by the commissioners of the county, to defray the necessary expenses of the county for the two fiscal

years ending April 30, 1893, having considered the matters assigned them, report as follows :

They advise an appropriation of \$73,800 for the estimated expenses of the year 1892, and \$73,500 for the year 1893, in accordance with the estimates of the commissioners, and for the several purposes stated in the estimates.

We also advise that a new barn be built at the county farm, at an expense not exceeding \$4,000, and that the commissioners be instructed to complete the work of indexing the records at the office of register of deeds, and put in a suitable iron door to the safe in that office, and that they be authorized to borrow \$4,500, for the expense of building the barn, indexing the records, and putting in the iron door aforesaid.

We also recommend that the commissioners be authorized to expend a sum of money not exceeding \$1,500, for repairs upon the county jail.

The estimates of the county commissioners are hereto appended as a part of this report.

A. P. DAVIS,

For the Committee.

APPENDED REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Recommendations :—Merrimack County Commissioners make the following estimates for 1892 and 1893 :

	1892.	1893.
County farm,	\$16,000	\$16,000
Paupers away from farm,	22,000	22,000
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	1,000	1,000
State Industrial School,	1,500	1,500
County jail,	3,500	3,500
Court account,	6,000	6,000
Bonds maturing,	6,000	6,000
Interest account,	3,800	3,500
Court house and county offices,	2,500	2,500
Services and expenses of the county officers,	3,500	3,500
Dependent soldiers and families,	7,000	7,000
Miscellaneous,	1,000	1,000
	<hr/> \$73,800	<hr/> \$73,500

Report accepted and adopted.

After discussing the condition of the barn, the drainage, and the heating of the county jail, Mr. Davis, of Warner, offered the following resolutions, which were passed :

Resolved, That the sum of \$73,800 be appropriated to defray county expenses for the year ending April 30, 1892, and that the sum of \$73,500 be appropriated for the same expense for the year ending April 30, 1893.

Resolved, That the commissioners be authorized to build a new barn at the county farm, at an expense not exceeding \$4,000, and to repair the county jail, at an expense not exceeding \$1,500, and to put in a new iron door in the safe in the register of deeds office, and to complete the indexing of the records in that office, with authority to issue bonds of the county for so much of said sums as may be necessary.

J. B. Tennant, of Epsom, and C. W. Stone, of Andover, were elected as auditors for the ensuing two years.

Convention adjourned, subject to call.

A true copy—Attest :

CHARLES W. STONE, *Clerk*.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Merrimack County:

We present our annual report, showing the financial condition of the county, as rendered by the county treasurer, examined and approved by the auditors and commissioners, for the year ending April 30th, 1891, also reports of superintendent of county farm and house of correction, clerk of supreme court, sheriff, jailor, physicians, auditors, and proceedings of the county convention.

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for expenses at county farm	
by county treasurer,	\$17,491.48
Deduct increase of inventory over 1890,	500.84
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	\$16,990.64
Balance of receipts over expenditures,	
as reported by superintendent,	667.53
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Balance against farm,	\$16,323.11

Orders drawn by the commissioners and court, paid by the treasurer, for the year ending April 30, 1891, are given in the following

SUMMARY:

Indigent soldiers and families,	\$7,861.88
County farm expense,	17,491.48
Paupers away from farm,	21,203.94
Jail,	4,356.19
Court,	3,503.81
Referees' fees,	189.82
N. H. Asylum, not including soldiers,	737.51
State Industrial School,	316.07

Court house and county offices,	\$1,619.30
Notes paid,	21,000.00
Bonds paid,	6,000.00
Interest paid,	3,790.84
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	4,027.61
Indexing,	712.12
Miscellaneous,	831.98
	————— \$93,642.55

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' ACCOUNT.

The amount paid for aid to indigent soldiers and their families shows an increase of \$1,969.12 over last year. As the law of 1885 was repealed by the last legislature, we would call the attention of selectmen and overseers to the law passed relating to this account :

AN ACT in relation to aid furnished indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the soldiers' home, in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families," and chapter 45 of the session laws of 1887, in amendment of said act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Whenever any person resident in this state, who enlisted in the quota of this state, and was reckoned and served as a soldier or sailor from New Hampshire in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and who received an honorable discharge, not being under guardianship or legal restraint, shall become poor and unable to provide maintenance for himself and dependent family, such person, his wife, widow, or minor children, or such of said children as are unable to maintain themselves, shall be supported at the public expense in the town or city of their abode, at their own home or such place other than a town or county almshouse as the overseers of the poor or the county commissioners shall deem right and proper,—*provided*, that no per-

son shall receive aid under the provisions of this act unless he has resided in this state three years or more before making application for such aid ; and *provided*, that any person applying for such aid, shall, when requested, furnish to the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor the certificate of a reputable physician, resident in the county in which he lives, that he is incapacitated to perform manual labor ; and *provided*, that no person shall, while receiving aid under the provisions of this act, use intoxicating liquors to an extent which will render him incapable of working at his usual occupation ; and *provided*, that any person receiving aid under the provisions of this act, who receives a pension from the United States government, shall, while receiving such aid, apply such pension to the support of himself and dependent family, and shall, when requested, furnish to the overseers of the poor or the county commissioners satisfactory proof that such pension has been so applied ; and *provided*, that no person receiving aid under the provisions of this act shall sell any articles furnished him, nor exchange them for intoxicating liquors, nor share any such aid with any persons other than those above named as being entitled to the benefit of this act. Neglect by any person applying for or receiving aid under the provisions of this act to comply with the foregoing provisions and conditions, shall relieve the town or county liable for such person's support from the provisions of this act so far as such person is concerned, and such person may be supported at the town or county almshouse.

SEC. 3. The county commissioners, or the overseers of the poor of any town, may require any person applying for aid under the provisions of this act, who is eligible for admission, to make application for admission to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, in case he has no family or settled place of abode, whenever in their discretion they deem it best ; and if such person refuses to make such application, or, if admitted, refuses to go to said soldiers' home, the county or the town shall be relieved from the provisions of this act so far as such person is concerned, and he may be supported at the county or town almshouse.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 7, 1891.

PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

The expense under this account is about the same as that of the preceding year. Our county has been quite reasonable with this class. Many of them are aged persons, and have lived for years in the town of their abode, and would go destitute rather than go to the farm, where they could be better cared for. Another class are those with families, who through sickness or other causes are obliged to call for temporary relief. We do not think the county farm the proper place for children, and therefore relieve them, if surrounded by good influences, at their homes. We desire that in all cases where the county is to bear any expense, that the overseers of the poor shall notify the commissioners promptly, as in many cases expense may be saved by so doing.

FARM.

The number of inmates, and expense per week, will be found in the superintendent's report. Mr. and Mrs. Tasker have been in charge during the past four years, and to them and their assistants we wish to return thanks for the care given to the large number under their charge. The care of an institution of this kind requires kindness and patience on the part of the management, and we believe that those who are unfortunate find it here. As will be seen, by reference to the proceedings of the county convention, the building of a barn was authorized. This work is in progress, and when completed the county farm buildings will all be as good as could be desired. Residents of the county are invited to visit the farm.

WILLIAM J. AHERN,
THOMAS J. COURSER,
JEREMIAH A. CLOUGH,
County Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AT COUNTY FARM.

Ice,	\$150.00
Fuel,	1,139.00
Live-stock,	2,107.50
Tools and farm implements,	2,543.20
Furniture and bedding,	4,107.16
Produce and provisions,	1,524.08
Crockery and tins,	625.17
Dry goods and clothing,	1,087.00
Miscellaneous,	502.83
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	\$13,785.94

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General Laws, the following statement of receipts and expenditures of Merrimack county, for the year ending May 1, 1891, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Report, May 1, 1890,	\$686.52
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COUNTY TAX.

County tax of Allenstown,	\$1,544.50
Andover,	1,293.30
Boscawen,	1,731.60
Bow,	1,097.92
Bradford,	1,181.57
Canterbury,	1,363.10
Chichester,	842.05
Concord,	29,302.89
Danbury,	693.10
Dunbarton,	1,158.39
Epsom,	1,014.00
Franklin,	5,760.07
Henniker,	1,791.05
Hill,	488.48
Hooksett,	1,817.31
Hopkinton,	2,683.95
Loudon,	1,420.87
Newbury,	679.27
New London,	1,009.50
Northfield,	1,177.08
Pembroke,	2,972.92
Pittsfield,	2,609.87
Salisbury,	837.39
Sutton,	927.00
Warner,	2,010.66
Webster,	874.62
Wilmot,	717.54
	<hr/> \$69,000.00

FARM.

Wm. Tasker,	\$300.00	
“ “	150.94	
“ “	100.00	
“ “	116.59	
	<hr/>	\$667.53

FINES.

A. J. Shurtleff, clerk of court,	\$69.59	
“ “ “ “	221.77	
	<hr/>	\$291.36

MONEY BORROWED.

National State Capital Bank,	\$5,000.00	
“ “ “	5,000.00	
“ “ “	5,000.00	
Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000.00	
“ “ “	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Hillsborough Co., support of Susan E. Blanchard,	\$36.00	
Grafton Co., support of C. Nelson and family,	232.53	
Carroll Co., support of Rogers family,	13.35	
Belknap Co., support of sundry persons,	161.90	
Town of Danbury,	17.13	
	<hr/>	\$460.91

EXPENDITURES.

FARM EXPENSES.

Paid John Osgood, beef,	\$17.60
Fred Reed & Co., groceries,	226.42
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	80.50
John H. Dowlin, beef,	33.30
C. H. Fowler, medicine,	45.13
C. A. Whittemore & Co., groceries,	25.66
N. E. Telephone Co.,	25.50

Paid A. H. Clough, beef,	\$84.55
Frank O. Hill, repairs,	36.00
S. G. Lane, grain,	33.28
John Osgood, beef,	46.00
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	175.15
W. H. Sawyer, beef,	26.55
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	63.64
A. C. Sanborn, groceries,	200.19
Lee Bros., steam fitting,	156.50
H. K. Thompson, coffins and boxes,	62.00
Annie Burton, services,	10.00
E. W. Durgin, iron work,	24.05
Dickerman & Co., groceries,	12.90
Hermon A. Dow, oxen,	90.00
C. R. Schoolcraft, groceries,	31.45
M. T. Clough, Agt., safe,	45.00
E. L. Dickinson, groceries,	106.25
C. W. Carter, groceries,	26.39
Foote & Morse, groceries,	29.44
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries,	54.04
Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries,	259.80
Hugh Tallant, potatoes,	7.50
Chas. Barker, soap,	29.60
W. S. Jones, services,	100.00
Mary L. Eastman, services,	14.00
Etta F. Heath, services,	12.00
Kirk O. Taylor, services,	66.00
Carrie Wales,	27.00
Mary E. Brady, services,	58.50
Wm. Tasker and wife, services,	250.00
Nellie Wells, services,	54.00
J. F. Sargent, services,	100.00
Alice Langley, services,	65.00
John Chamberlain, chaplain,	50.00
Thomas J. Courser, cow,	30.00
E. N. Spencer, fish,	23.79
Mattie Phelps, services,	14.00
Nora Donoghue, services,	38.00

Paid T. P. Tuck, boots and shoes,	\$31.45
Neal Bros., rye,	17.60
C. G. Peverly, beef,	45.00
Town of Boscawen, taxes,	113.64
John Chamberlain, chaplain,	25.00
C. F. Jones, beef,	50.64
Willis D. Thompson, hardware,	64.86
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	41.00
Sarah N. Wallace, services,	32.00
Kimball, Danforth & Forrest, lumber,	28.00
C. H. Fowler, drugs and medicines,	31.99
E. H. Bickford & Co., insurance,	148.00
Thomas J. Courser, oxen,	100.00
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	110.88
John C. Kilburn, beef,	24.64
Oliver George, fruit-trees,	26.00
F. B. Sawyer, beef,	60.35
E. W. Durgin, iron work,	43.52
E. E. Graves, physician,	162.00
Joseph Heath, oxen,	120.00
D. B. Weymouth, phosphate,	35.00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	24.90
Isaac Baty, repairs,	103.40
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and grain,	652.55
Mary E. Brady, services,	58.50
Mary L. Eastman, services,	43.00
Nellie Wells, services,	54.00
Carrie Wales, services,	58.50
Etta F. Heath, services,	52.00
E. Courser, beef,	23.17
John Chamberlain, chaplain,	25.00
J. F. Sargent and wife, services,	125.00
W. S. Jones, services,	100.00
K. O. Taylor, services,	66.00
Wm. Tasker and wife, services,	250.00
G. B. Emmons, beef,	115.59
Samuel Eastman & Co., insurance,	88.00
Foote & Morse, groceries,	16.19

Paid Morse Bros. & Co., groceries,	\$213.67
Symmes Hay-Cap Co., hay-caps,	76.50
E. N. Spencer, fish,	28.37
Thomas J. Courser, beef,	110.00
J. H. Harrington, coal,	5.26
J. Irving Hoyt, drugs,	20.20
C. R. Schoolcraft, groceries,	31.63
C. W. Carter, groceries,	29.15
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries,	91.49
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	61.42
Concord Beef Co., beef,	82.16
A. C. & E. H. Carroll, potatoes,	27.50
F. P. Hoben, groceries,	48.88
E. D. Hunkins, grain,	10.40
Wm. Holmes, wood,	257.00
Thurston & Emmons, dry goods,	102.90
John Chamberlain, chaplain,	50.00
W. L. George, beef,	14.00
C. E. Currier, cow,	35.00
D. E. Murphy, dry goods,	154.15
N. E. Telephone Co.,	27.35
Alice Langley, services,	65.00
P. H. Larkin, groceries,	4.00
Lee Bros., steam fitting,	232.79
Gage, Buxton & Co., insurance,	41.00
L. M. Ham & Co., iron doors,	67.50
S. G. Lane, grinding,	11.03
C. C. Kenrick, wood,	488.25
Henry Bean, cow,	20.00
W. P. Underhill & Co., drugs,	45.26
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	223.50
N. G. Ordway, oxen and cows,	151.00
Samuel Eastman & Co., insurance,	32.83
John Chamberlain, chaplain,	25.00
Edward McShane, blacksmith,	14.70
Thomas J. Courser, beef,	75.00
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas-pipe,	8.18
C. W. Carter, groceries,	27.08

Paid Wm. Tasker and wife, services,	\$250.00
W. S. Jones, services,	100.00
Weston Dow, services,	25.00
Kirk O. Taylor, services,	66.00
J. F. Sargent and wife, services,	125.00
Sarah N. Wallace, services,	22.00
Carrie Wales, services,	65.00
Nellie Wells, services,	45.00
Lizzie Heath, services,	40.00
John Chamberlain, chaplain,	50.00
Etta F. Heath, services,	36.00
Alice Langley, services,	65.00
Mary E. Brady, services,	58.50
Moseley & Co., meal and shorts,	179.95
I. M. Savage & Son, groceries,	110.51
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	22.16
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour,	278.42
J. C. Norris & Co., crackers,	26.62
Pillsbury & Day, coal,	138.68
Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries,	215.60
James Duffy, boots and shoes,	16.00
Haynes & Kidder, repairs,	9.15
Rufus G. Burleigh, hardware,	6.36
J. M. Stewart & Sons, furniture,	70.64
Walter L. Clough, beef,	17.72
E. N. Spencer, fish,	39.84
John C. French, leather,	16.26
Jeremiah A. Clough, beef,	157.30
Morse Bros. & Co., groceries,	35.84
Welsh & Lovely, dry goods,	15.42
A. C. Sanborn, groceries,	14.43
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	77.90
W. W. Allen, dry goods,	29.07
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries,	6.24
G. N. Dutton, hats,	4.10
C. H. Fowler, medicine,	21.07
C. W. Carter, groceries,	33.08
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	115.00

Paid F. M. Sargent, steers,	\$55.00
T. A. Heath & Co., crockery,	4.50
Chas. Barker, soap,	30.60
J. C. Norris & Co., crackers,	12.34
“ “ “	69.45
I. M. Savage & Son, groceries,	44.10
“ “ “ “	50.90
“ “ “ “	75.58
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	164.90
Concord Beef Co., beef,	7.27
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	3.45
Chas. H. Fitz, beef,	27.50
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and grain,	577.78
Perkins & Berry, groceries,	13.00
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and drugs,	114.77
J. H. Dowlin, beef,	25.00
Thomas J. Courser, beef,	70.00
Dickerman & Co., groceries,	50.37
“ “ “	54.52
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour,	126.27
F. W. Morrill, beef,	24.79
D. E. Murphy, dry goods,	251.68
N. E. Telephone Co.,	25.00
A. R. Ayers, crockery and carpets,	31.57
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	214.17
I. M. Savage & Son, groceries,	153.30
Stratton, Merrill & Co., shorts and middlings,	86.50
F. H. Chapman, drugs,	8.96
C. W. Carter, groceries,	29.19
C. H. Fowler, drugs,	35.14
H. K. Thompson, coffins and boxes,	95.00
G. B. Emmons, meat,	101.42
Fred Reed & Co., groceries,	115.17
T. P. Tuck, dry goods and boots,	49.85
Thomas J. Courser, freight,	13.00
A. R. Ayers, crockery,	25.22
Leach & Barnard, insurance,	103.50
E. W. Durgin, blacksmith,	23.79

Paid J. C. Norris & Co., crackers,	\$5.50
E. Courser, beef,	23.17
Dickerman & Co., groceries,	16.43
Wm. Holmes, wood,	77.90
S. G. Lane, grinding,	4.90
Davis & Ripley, clothing,	28.53
Walter L. Clough, beef,	26.00
H. C. Weymouth, beef,	43.29
John Chamberlain, chaplain,	25.00
C. A. Whittemore & Co., oil,	25.08
E. E. Graves, physician,	151.00
James R. Hill & Co., collars,	1.50
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	15.38
Edward McShane, blacksmith,	8.25
G. K. Mellen, clothing,	21.40
F. O. Hill, services,	50.00
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	310.85
E. W. Durgin, blacksmith,	17.28
T. P. Tuck, clothing and shoes,	13.25
Thurston & Emmons, dry goods,	165.44
H. Thompson, brooms,	13.00
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	139.60
J. A. Clough, beef,	29.25
T. Sanborn, freight,	7.00
H. K. Thompson, boxes and coffins,	35.50
Thompson & Hoague, hardware,	53.34
George W. Sawyer, groceries,	70.59
E. P. Carter, beef,	88.60
C. W. Carter, groceries,	36.21
W. J. Morrill, blacksmith,	4.00
Manchester Beef Co., beef,	27.90
H. L. Ferren, beef,	30.00
E. N. Spencer, fish,	65.80
Albert Hook, beef,	65.52
S. G. Lane, grain,	14.74
H. H. Houser, beef,	22.32
John C. Kilburn, beef,	13.90
Cooley Manufacturing Co., castings,	20.00

Paid Pike & Bean, insurance,	\$34.50
Sarah N. Wallace, services,	36.00
Nellie Wells, “	18.00
John Chamberlain, chaplain,	50.00
Mary E. Brady, services,	20.25
Kirk O. Taylor, “	66.00
Alice Langley, “	65.00
Addie M. Heath, “	55.25
Etta F. Heath, “	55.25
William Tasker, “	250.00
J. F. Sargent, “	125.00
Carrie S. Wales, “	65.00
W. S. Jones, “	100.00
E. W. Dow, “	60.00
Charles Barker, soap,	29.70
N. E. Telephone Co.,	25.75
Stevens & Duncklee, range fixtures,	5.75
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	\$17,491.48

PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

Paid W. J. Ahern, tickets to sundry persons,	\$11.21
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	7.75
John C. Linchan, aid to Gahagan,	49.75
J. M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	34.00
J. R. Cogswell, M. D., Warner,	10.75
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	632.79
State Industrial School,	106.50
Mary A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,	26.00
J. R. Putney, aid to Warren Hosmer,	17.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Payne and child,	28.00
S. N. Welsh, M. D., Sutton,	75.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
John H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	26.00
Geo. H. Larabee, M. D., Pembroke,	273.65
Dennis M. Bradley, aid to McGovern,	52.00
Mary A. Cotter, aid to John W. Cotter,	26.00
W. J. Ahern, tickets to sundry persons,	16.55
T. D. Little, aid to William Little,	26.00

Paid Thomas Dee, aid to Hannah Lee,	\$31.45
Mary A. Cotter, aid to John W. Cotter,	26.00
Shaw & Jackson, aid to sundry persons,	15.50
D. W. Colby, aid to Harriet E. Colby,	26.00
J. R. Huntley, conveying paupers,	2.75
M. A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,	26.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
A. E. E. Brien, M. D., Allentown,	100.00
J. H. Sanborn, M. D., Franklin,	75.00
O. J. Kelley, aid to sundry persons,	64.86
Thomas Dee, aid to Hannah Lee,	26.59
John H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	26.00
B. C. Hill, aid to Emma J. Hill,	6.00
John K. Putney, aid to Warren Hosmer,	19.00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	104.79
State Industrial School,	97.50
D. W. Colby, aid to Harriet E. Colby,	26.29
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Payne and child,	21.00
Mary A. Cotter, aid to John W. Cotter,	26.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
B. C. Hill, aid to Emma J. Hill,	19.70
J. H. Sanborn, M. D., Franklin,	75.00
S. A. Dow, aid to Cogswell,	8.00
Pilsbury & Day, aid to sundry persons,	12.20
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Payne and child,	21.00
T. D. Little, aid to William C. Little,	26.29
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
W. J. Ahern, transportation of paupers,	10.92
Hospital Association, aid to sundry persons,	148.00
T. D. Little, aid William C. Little,	26.25
H. C. Holbrook, physician, Penacook,	150.00
W. G. Shaw & Co., aid to sundry persons,	46.50
Mary A. Cotter, aid to John W. Cotter,	26.00
J. J. Dooning, aid to sundry persons,	14.10
D. W. Colby, aid to Harriet E. Colby,	26.29
Thomas Dee, aid to Hannah Lee,	26.59
B. C. Hill, aid to Emma J. Hill,	19.70
State Industrial School,	112.07

Paid John H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	\$26.00
J. K. Putney, aid to Warren Hosmer,	8.00
J. R. Pattee, M. D., Canterbury,	150.00
Town of Webster, aid to sundry persons,	254.06
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
Town of Wilmot, aid to sundry persons,	360.09
Sutton, " "	767.64
Hopkinton, " "	618.39
Northfield, " "	223.32
Warner, " "	639.55
Pittsfield, " "	810.21
Franklin, " "	1,081.68
Pembroke, " "	2,036.96
Canterbury, " "	397.84
Salisbury, " "	269.95
New London, " "	167.81
Andover, " "	435.77
Newbury, " "	974.65
Loudon, " "	402.20
Hill, " "	434.76
Hooksett, " "	189.79
Dunbarton, " "	108.75
Epsom, " "	558.61
Henniker, " "	36.78
Dunbarton, " "	232.48
Chichester, " "	394.02
Bow, " "	189.00
Boscawen, " "	394.02
Allenstown, " "	1,742.34
Mary A. Summers, aid to sundry persons,	26.00
Hillsborough county, aid to Emma R. Flanders,	17.00
T. M. Togus, M. D., Hooksett,	100.00
J. K. Putney, aid to Warren Hosmer,	8.00
J. M. Rix, aid to Lizzie A. Tibbits,	12.00
J. H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	26.00
E. S. Nutter, aid to Lucius Danforth,	23.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Payne,	21.00
J. A. Cochran, aid to sundry persons,	50.00

Paid W. J. Ahern, transportation of paupers,	\$16.57
“ “ “	8.45
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
J. R. Cogswell, M. D., Warner,	100.00
Town of Northfield, aid to Herbert Dow,	26.25
B. C. Hill, aid to Emma J. Hill,	19.45
City of Concord, aid to sundry persons,	4,636.82
Mary A. Cotter, aid to John W. Cotter,	26.00
Thomas Dee, aid to Hannah Lee,	26.00
Daniel W. Colby, aid to Harriet E. Colby,	25.72
T. D. Little, aid to Wm. E. Little,	25.71
Town of Bradford, aid to sundry persons,	178.51
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	\$22,257.52

SOLDIERS' ACCOUNT.

Paid N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	104.02
County of Hillsborough, aid to Geo. W. Richardson,	30.00
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, aid to Mary Bland,	13.05
Ellen J. Shannon, aid to Evans children,	20.00
“ “ “ “	22.00
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, aid to Mary Bland,	27.00
J. F. Hastings, aid to Irene Ladd,	14.00
Ellen J. Shannon, aid to Evans children,	20.00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	149.81
Ellen J. Shannon, aid to Evans children,	25.00
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, aid to Mary Bland,	13.05
Hillsborough county, aid to John Sweeney,	8.00
Town of Wilmot, aid to sundry persons,	216.49
Warner, “ “	312.97
Sutton, “ “	309.68
Hopkinton, “ “	180.61
Northfield, “ “	18.25
Pittsfield, “ “	806.34
Franklin, “ “	617.72
Pembroke, “ “	565.92
Salisbury, “ “	163.10
New London, “ “	70.41

Paid town of Andover, aid to sundry persons,	\$358.99
Loudon, " "	454.77
Hill, " "	407.32
Hooksett, " "	298.08
Henniker, " "	280.92
Danbury, " "	223.72
Chichester, " "	276.00
Bow, " "	863.18
Boscawen, " "	131.15
Allenstown, " "	66.67
Ellen J. Shannon, aid to Evans children,	20.00
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, aid to Mary Bland,	13.05
Alfred Davis, aid to Pinkham family,	25.00
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, aid to Mary Bland,	12.63
City of Concord, aid to sundry persons,	677.98
W. J. Ahern, aid to Pinkham family,	25.00
Ellen J. Shannon, aid to Evans children,	20.00
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	\$7,861.88

COURT.

Paid Wm. K. Norton,	\$25.00
George F. Edmunds,	27.50
Wm. K. Norton,	313.00
S. H. Flanders,	40.00
R. P. Sanborn,	103.00
Geo. B. Roby,	8.64
E. B. S. Sanborn,	125.00
Pay-roll, State v. Clarence A. Horne,	23.17
" E. O. Hall,	2.74
" Geo. M. Leavitt,	24.60
" Edward Lambert,	17.14
" Peter Osin,	4.18
" O. E. Hall,	10.98
" Nathan Scott,	5.00
" Elizabeth Pierce,	17.85
" John H. Dee,	1.37
" Mary Cotter,	4.11
" " "	14.80

Paid pay-roll, State v. Samuel G. Noyes,	\$20.38
“ Frank E. Woods,	26.25
“ David Stevens,	4.11
“ John Harris,	16.16
“ Joseph McDonald,	18.53
“ Minnie Welsh,	26.21
“ Samuel G. Noyes,	13.42
“ “ “	11.42
“ “ “	15.10
“ “ “	18.33
“ Frank Stevens,	14.78
“ Andrew J. George,	15.99
Wm. E. Moore,	7.50
Walter Bailey,	4.64
Edward Peacock,	2.12
Pay-roll, State v. Nicholas Nie,	25.95
Daniel Pickard,	15.00
S. R. Perault,	15.00
John W. Staples,	15.00
J. S. Matthews,	15.00
F. N. Parsons,	115.70
Luther C. Putney,	2.40
Chas. F. Noyes,	6.00
Pay-roll, State v. Edward Hunter,	24.00
“ Madison G. Colby,	74.32
“ Nathan Scott,	84.41
“ Frank Stevens,	69.86
Petit juror, Oct. term, 1890,	173.60
Grand juror, Oct. term, 1890,	120.88
Daniel Pickard,	6.70
Alfred J. Messer,	2.00
Alonzo J. Cheney,	2.00
Frank Eli,	3.52
Wm. K. Norton,	150.00
“ “	90.20
Pay-roll, State v. Mary J. Gordon,	41.25
“ Henry Patri,	15.50
“ Benj. Grant,	21.58

Paid pay-roll, State v. Fred K. Howe,	\$33.03
“ Geo. W. Hilliard,	70.71
“ John H. Dee,	3.65
“ Michael Dee,	3.65
“ Clerk,	10.00
“ Samuel G. Noyes,	5.00
“ Geo. W. Hilliard,	12.00
Republican Press Association,	211.50
Pay-roll, State v. James Kennedy,	15.71
“ Chas. H. Titus,	23.61
“ Chas. H. Rowell,	16.78
“ “ “	4.11
“ Mary Storen,	8.30
“ John B. Potter,	10.01
“ J. Albert Dinsmore,	21.89
“ Willie Fitts,	13.48
“ Eli Langley,	11.08
“ Maurice E. Spofford,	40.32
“ William Day,	15.79
“ Etta Anthony,	13.29
Wm. E. Moore,	12.00
Geo. W. Abbott,	8.24
Geo. P. Sholes,	23.60
Arthur H. Fowler,	31.20
H. C. Winkley,	5.00
Pay-roll, State v. Grand juror, April, 1891,	205.08
“ Albert R. Johnson,	32.55
“ Petit juror, April, 1891,	130.64
Wallace A. Hawlett,	40.40
Frank S. Lancy,	41.68
A. J. Shurtleff,	356.62
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	\$3,503.81

REFEREE.

Paid Jeremiah Smith,	\$70.96
W. L. Foster,	25.00
W. A. Heard,	57.16

Paid F. N. Parsons,	\$25.00
S. S. Jewett,	11.70
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	\$189.82

COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY OFFICES.

Paid Doyen Bros., printing,	\$11.00
Crawford & Stockbridge, stationery,	55.50
N. E. Telephone Co.,	44.30
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	5.50
R. P. Staniels & Co., insurance,	42.00
Frank H. George, repairs,	27.95
Crawford & Stockbridge, books,	78.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	25.00
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	50.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	1.80
N. E. Telephone Co.,	33.75
John P. Nutter, postage,	16.50
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	52.95
Frank J. Batchelder, printing,	3.75
“ “ “	9.50
Crawford & Stockbridge, stationery,	35.00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	41.45
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	73.60
E. H. Randall, repairs,	6.16
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	67.00
M. G. Gannon, stone-work,	105.85
S. C. Austin, lightning-rods,	18.00
Benj. Bilsborough, painting court house,	193.72
J. M. Jones, wood,	17.25
Pilsbury & Day, wood,	5.38
Frank J. Batchelder, printing,	15.00
Crawford & Stockbridge, blanks,	35.00
Silsby & Son, stationery,	167.68
N. E. Telephone Co.,	43.45
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	7.60
J. M. Jones, wood,	11.50
John P. Nutter, postage,	9.50
Kimball, Danforth & Forrest, repairs,	45.41

Paid J. F. Scott, repairs,	\$48.19
Stevens & Duncklee, stove,	78.66
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	25.00
Rogers & Mandigo, repairs,	12.95
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	62.85
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	2.80
N. E. Telephone Co.,	32.80
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	\$1,619.30

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Paid W. J. Ahern, county commissioner,	\$209.70
Jeremiah A. Clough, county commissioner,	210.13
Joseph T. Sanborn, county auditor,	20.00
H. J. Crippen, county auditor,	20.00
Wm. K. Norton, sheriff,	150.00
Thomas J. Courser, county commissioner,	243.50
Jeremiah A. Clough, county commissioner,	243.82
W. J. Ahern, county commissioner,	240.71
Wm. K. Norton, sheriff,	150.00
R. E. Walker, county solicitor,	150.00
Wm. K. Norton, sheriff,	100.00
R. E. Walker, county solicitor,	150.00
Wm. K. Norton, sheriff,	50.00
W. J. Ahern, county commissioner,	168.93
Thomas J. Courser, county commissioner,	135.50
Jeremiah A. Clough, county commissioner,	137.50
Wm. K. Norton, sheriff,	75.00
Jeremiah A. Clough, county commissioner,	157.75
Thomas J. Courser, county commissioner,	146.20
W. J. Ahern, county commissioner,	138.77
R. E. Walker, county solicitor,	150.00
H. J. Crippen, county auditor,	20.00
Joseph T. Sanborn, county auditor,	20.00
Wm. K. Norton, sheriff,	75.00
G. R. Stone, county treasurer,	310.00
Wm. K. Norton, sheriff,	150.00

Paid R. E. Walker, county solicitor,	\$150.00
Thomas J. Courser, county commissioner,	255.10
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	\$4,027.61

JAIL.

Paid Frank M. Norton, razors,	\$3.00
R. P. Staniels & Co., insurance,	31.25
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	18.35
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	10.25
Wm. K. Norton, board of prisoners,	488.22
C. E. Savory, painting,	13.57
Chas. Barker, soap,	20.96
Wm. K. Norton, board and key fees,	200.00
W. W. Critchett, labor,	12.50
Wm. K. Norton, board and key fees,	288.82
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	9.00
Sumner Matthews, lumber,	6.25
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	21.80
D. E. Clarke & Son, shoes,	3.42
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	31.25
Heath & Chesley, furniture,	70.90
C. E. Savory, painting,	22.20
Wm. K. Norton, board and key fees,	300.00
Chas. L. Worthen, carpenter work,	80.75
L. W. Bean, repairs,	45.02
D. E. Sullivan, physician,	50.00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.40
Wm. K. Norton, board and fees,	200.00
Humphrey & Dodge, lanterns,	1.85
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs and furnishings,	141.43
Concord Water Works, water,	20.00
Wm. K. Norton, board,	109.13
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	50.85
Wm. K. Norton, board,	125.00
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	49.50
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	21.80
Chas. L. Worthen, repairs,	24.83
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	6.62

Paid D. E. Sullivan, M. D., physician,	\$50.00
Pilsbury & Day, coal,	337.99
J. M. Stewart & Sons, furniture and repairs,	98.22
Geo. Goodhue, repairs on pipe,	2.58
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	47.50
Willis D. Thompson, hardware,	2.14
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	42.40
D. E. Murphy, dry goods,	75.95
John C. Thorne, boots and shoes,	14.55
O. H. F. Richardson, mason-work,	5.75
George G. Jenness, coal,	3.50
Wm. K. Norton, board of prisoners,	129.14
“ “ board and key fees,	75.00
Chas. Barker, soap,	18.56
P. A. Clifford, plumbing,	58.57
Wm. K. Norton, board,	300.00
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	39.50
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	52.00
Geo. L. Theobald, labor and straw,	100.03
O. N. French, Agt., goods,	3.40
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	45.75
Concord Water Works,	20.00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	12.85
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs and furnishings,	332.89
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	\$4,356.19

INDEXING.

Paid Minnie M. Day, copying,	\$55.50
Chas. H. Ordway, copying,	193.62
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	167.00
Ella M. Philbrick, copying,	164.75
Chas. H. Ordway, copying,	28.25
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	42.50
Ella M. Philbrick, copying,	14.00
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	31.00
Chas. H. Ordway, copying,	15.50
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	\$712.12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Ira C. Evans, printing,	\$6.00
L. H. Kimball, services,	5.00
Frank M. Knowles, services,	15.00
Henry Robinson, stamped envelopes,	15.00
Morrill Bros., rent for county seals,	75.00
Edson C. Eastman, books,	11.63
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	11.00
Norris A. Dunklee, transportation in Beck case,	14.00
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	5.00
N. H. Democratic Press Co., printing report,	115.00
W. J. Ahern, examining inventory of towns,	115.93
Daniel Barnard, legal services,	33.20
Thomas J. Courser, inventory,	183.67
Jeremiah A. Clough, “	187.18
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	20.00
S. H. Flanders, fees in Drew case,	19.37
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	\$831.98

BONDS PAID.

Paid No. 210, loan Oct. 1, 1878,	\$200.00
“ 211, “ “	200.00
“ 212, “ “	200.00
“ 213, “ “	200.00
“ 214, “ “	200.00
“ 57, loan Oct. 2, 1876,	1,000.00
“ 58, “ “	1,000.00
“ 59, “ “	1,000.00
“ 60, “ “	1,000.00
“ 61, “ “	1,000.00
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	\$6,000.00

INTEREST.

Paid National State Capital Bank,	\$106.25
Coupons,	45.00
“	12.50
“	37.50

Paid National State Capital Bank,	\$16.67
Coupons,	720.00
“	85.00
“	150.00
“	150.00
“	100.00
“	400.00
“	200.00
“	75.00
“	12.50
“	27.50
“	90.00
Franklin Savings Bank,	125.00
National State Capital Bank,	125.00
“ “	85.42
Franklin Savings Bank,	125.00
Coupons,	200.00
“	25.00
“	450.00
“	65.00
“	150.00
“	212.50
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	\$3,790.84

NOTES PAID.

Paid National State Capital Bank,	\$1,000.00
“ “	5,000.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	5,000.00
National State Capital Bank,	5,000.00
“ “	5,000.00
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	\$21,000.00

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report, May 1, 1890,	\$686.52
County tax,	69,000.00
Farm,	667.53
Fines,	291.36
Money borrowed,	25,000.00
Miscellaneous,	460.91
	<hr/> \$96,106.32

EXPENDITURES.

Farm,	\$17,491.48
Paupers away from farm,	22,257.52
Court,	3,503.81
Referee,	189.82
Notes paid,	21,000.00
Interest,	3,790.84
Jail,	4,356.19
Court house and county offices,	1,619.30
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	4,027.61
Miscellaneous,	831.98
Indigent soldiers,	7,861.88
Bonds matured,	6,000.00
Indexing,	712.12
	<hr/> \$93,642.55
Total receipts,	\$96,106.32
Total expenditures,	93,642.55
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$2,463.77

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. STONE,

Treasurer.

CONCORD, N. H., May 12, 1891.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of George R.

Stone, county treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM J. AHERN,
THOMAS J. COURSER,
JEREMIAH A. CLOUGH,
County Commissioners.

J. B. TENNANT,
CHARLES W. STONE,
County Auditors.

STANDING OF COUNTY, MAY 1, 1891.

LIABILITIES.

County Bonds issued October 1, 1876.

Payable Oct. 1, 1891,	\$5,000.00	
1892,	2,000.00	
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County Bonds issued October 1, 1878.

Payable Oct. 1, 1891,	\$1,000.00	
1892,	4,000.00	
1893,	6,000.00	
1894,	6,000.00	
1895,	6,000.00	
1896,	6,000.00	
1897,	6,000.00	
1898,	6,000.00	
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County Bonds issued October 1, 1889.

Payable Oct. 1, 1899,	\$5,000.00	
1900,	5,000.00	
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Total outstanding bonds,	\$58,000.00
Notes payable,	15,000.00

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury, May 1, 1891,	\$2,463.77
Notes receivable (secured by mortgage),	194.93
Respectfully submitted,	

GEORGE R. STONE, *Treasurer.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit the following report of the Merrimack county farm, alms-house, and house of correction, for the year ending April 30, 1891 :

LIST OF INMATES

Supported at the farm during the year, the towns from which they came, their ages, and the time each was supported.

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Austin, Judith L.,	Salisbury,	82	30	3
Arlin, Lavina,	Concord,	71	17	1
Bean, Smith, boarder,	Concord,	72	34	3
Burke, Margaret,	Pembroke,	23	25	4
Burke, John H.,	Born at farm,	4mos.	18	0
Benton, Thomas,	Concord,	67	27	6
Bennett, Amos C.,	Canterbury,	70		3
Bennett, Eliza,	Loudon,	64	52	1
Bennett, Charles S.,	Wilmot,	31	52	1
Bennett, Abbie, boarder,	Northfield,	76	52	1
Boyden, Wyatt,	Webster,	56	52	1
Batchelder, Orville,	Concord,	79	43	3
Brown, Caroline,	Warner,	85	52	1
Brown, Dolly,	Franklin,	89	52	1
Brown, Emma,	Northfield,	39	52	1
Brown, George,	Boscawen,	19	52	1
Brown, Lucy,	Franklin,	28	52	1
Bowen, Margaret,	Pembroke,	51	52	1
Bailey, Walter S.,	Danbury,	14	52	1

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Blood, Fannie,	Andover,	57	7	4
Battis, Lorain F.,	Pittsfield,	35	3	0
Battis, Euphemia A.,	"	12	3	1
Battis, Izora J.,	"	10	3	1
Battis, William F.,	"	6	3	1
Battis, Plummer,	"	5	3	1
Crowell, William,	Hopkinton,	78	52	1
Carter, Maria,	Boscawen,	68	52	1
Chamberlain, Martha,	Dunbarton,	58	52	1
Colby, Amos G.,	Concord,	50	31	2
Clegg, Thomas,	Northfield,	70	44	2
Cheney, Joseph B.,	Wilmot,	55	52	1
Cheney, Fred W.,	Warner,	38	49	2
Clune, John,	Pembroke,	33	52	1
Clune, Mary,	"	39	2	6
Callahan, John F.,	"	41	52	1
Conovan, James,	Concord,	57	31	2
Chantigney, Elias,	Pembroke,	32	51	1
Coleman, William,	Concord,	36	52	1
Clark, James,	Hooksett,	36	52	1
Campbell, George J.,	"	45	11	3
Cochran, Jere,	Pembroke,	39	36	0
Chadwick, Edmund S.,	Boscawen,	82	28	4
Crane, Daniel,	Concord,	21	2	4
Colpitts, Harmon,	Pittsfield,	21	0	3
Cross, Frank,	Hill,	36	6	6
Carlson, Andrew,	Concord,	32	1	4
Clukey, Lucinda,	Franklin,	71	23	1
Dugdale, Jonas,	Pembroke,	66	52	1
Drew, William F.,	"	43	2	2
Drew, Lucinda,	"	38	18	1
Drew, Alice M.,	"	13	6	2
Drew, Nellie F.,	"	11	16	3
Drew, Ida,	"	7	25	6
Drew, Oscar H.,	"	3	26	6

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Drew, Annie M.,	Pembroke,	1	19	0
Daly, John,	Pittsfield,	36	2	0
Devine, Henry,	Pembroke,	65	5	3
Danforth, Maggie M.,	Franklin,	22	9	0
Dunbrack, Hollis C.,	"	14	0	4
Drake, Mary, boarder,	Manchester,	51	5	0
Eastman, William,	Concord,	56	14	2
Everett, John,	"	62	52	1
Fisher, George,	Concord,	42	52	1
Fisk, Edward,	"	44	52	1
Fellows, George W.,	Salisbury,	46	19	4
Flanders, Moody,	Warner,	79	42	5
Freeman, Patrick,	Concord,	79	19	3
Franklin, James,	"	22	0	4
Gibbons, Bridget,	Concord,	63	52	1
Garrity, John,	Franklin,	28	52	1
Giles, Ida L.,	Pittsfield,	32	52	1
Giles, John B.,	"	58	26	0
Giles, Elizabeth,	"	62	33	4
Godbout, Joseph,	Concord,	19	0	2
Giblin, John,	"	42	14	1
Heath, Edward,	Boscawen,	17	4	0
Heath, Mary,	Sutton,	38	52	1
Hopkins, Isaac,	Pembroke,	58	52	1
Holton, Clara,	Franklin,	21	52	1
Hook, Hannah J.,	Chichester,	55	52	1
Hoyt, Charles,	Concord,	11	52	1
Hannagan, Mary,	"	53	52	1
Hubbard, Hattie J.,	New London,	62	52	1
Hart, Mary,	Pembroke,	46	4	5
Huntress, William L.,	Concord,	34	50	1
Hodkiss, Levi,	Boscawen,	64	24	3
Hartford, Nellie M.,	Pembroke,	10	31	4

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Hamlin, John,	Pembroke,	54	25	1
Hamlin, Celia,	"	53	0	4
Hopkins, Edith M.,	Concord,	19	8	2
Hopkins, Ella M.,	Born at farm,	6wks.	6	5
Haley, Thomas,	Concord,	72	2	2
Healey, Robert,	Pembroke,	30	14	1
Jameson, Ammon,	Warner,	77	10	3
Kilborn, Elliott,	Boscawen,	70	52	1
Kenna, James M.,	Concord,	29	52	1
Kibbey, Clyde,	Hooksett,	4	52	1
Kimball, Jeremiah W.,	Franklin,	72	26	2
Knowles, John,	Canterbury,	45	0	3
Kennedy, Thomas,	Concord,	11	3	5
Kurley, Bridget,	"	55	52	1
Leslie, Saloma,	Henniker,	82	52	1
Livingston, Frank,	"	58	52	1
Little, Saloma,	Sutton,	32	52	1
Marston, Sarah,	Wilmot,	75	52	1
Morgan, Eliphalet R.,	Bow,	75	52	1
Mills, Sarah,	Dunbarton,	53	52	1
McBride, Mary A.,	Pembroke,	19	7	6
McCoy, Ezra B.,	Bow,	66	7	0
McKeay, George,	Pembroke,	22	4	3
McMurphy, Martha J.,	Hooksett,	35	52	1
Moody, Cora A.,	Concord,	27	52	1
Marchey, Jacob,	Pittsfield,	50	52	1
Miningham, Jeremiah,	Concord,	65	47	2
Miles, Catherine G.,	"	79	43	4
Merrill, Elizabeth,	"	32	2	4
Morrison, Walter S.,	"	41	9	1
Ordway, Hattie F.,	Warner,	35	52	1
Ordway, Charles H.,	Born at farm,	4	31	3

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Ordway, Nancy,	Epsom,	49	52	1
O'Rourke, Patrick,	Concord,	29	4	2
O'Clair, Jennie B.,	Franklin,	16	22	4
Page, William,	Bradford,	60	52	1
Paterson, Jane,	Franklin,	38	52	1
Powell, Georgia,	Concord,	24	52	1
Peaslee, George,	Andover,	24	52	1
Philbrick, Eliza,	Pembroke,	61	21	5
Parkinson, Eliza A.,	Concord,	27	52	1
Perry, Bennett, boarder,	"	72	18	0
Pearson, Thomas,	"	23	3	4
Prescott, Hiram A.,	"	75	1	2
Quimby, Grace,	Pittsfield,	2	0	3
Roby, Charlotte,	Chichester,	53	52	1
Roby, Frank B., boarder,	Sutton,	22	52	1
Ralph, Patrick,	Franklin,	45	52	1
Rielle, Uzeb,	Boscawen,	65	52	1
Randall, Mary,	Hopkinton,	29	27	0
Randall, Arthur,	Born at farm,	3½	27	0
Rowse, Joanna,	Franklin,	48	52	1
Rollins, Samuel,	Hopkinton,	82	39	3
Robinson, Andrew J.,	Concord,	70	11	3
Sullivan, Jerry,	Concord,	60	52	1
Sullivan, Julia,	"	56	52	1
Slocumb, Annie M.,	Hopkinton,	32	48	5
Smith, William,	New London,	73	39	1
Smith, Moses,	Concord,	78	32	3
Shaw, Melissa,	Northfield,	54	52	1
Shaw, Alfred,	Concord,	61	0	5
Streeter, Sally F.,	Bow,	79	52	1
Simons, John,	Sutton,	93	41	1
Stetson, Bradford W.,	Concord,	36	15	5
Spellman, Michael,	"	56	0	5

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Sebra, Joseph,	Concord,	41	23	2
Stone, Mary J.,	Franklin,	22	25	0
Shanley, Charles F.,	Concord,	50	15	0
Straw, Joseph,	Hopkinton,	76	14	5
Sweney, Henry,	Concord,	46	8	6
Stevens, Blanche,	Canterbury,	8	7	1
Toomey, Julia,	Concord,	54	52	1
Tenney, Susan C.,	"	48	29	4
Thorn, Annie,	Franklin,	54	39	5
Towle, Laura A.,	New London,	36	52	1
Taylor, James,	Pittsfield,	14	2	2
Taylor, Miles,	Concord,	56	33	5
Tewksbury, Betsey C.,	Hopkinton,	32	8	0
Thompson, Mary,	Pembroke,	38	7	0
Thompson, Rosella G.,	Born at farm,	5 wks.	5	4
Tracey, Lawrence,	Franklin,	48	3	1
Thomas, William,	Concord,	60	4	0
Walker, Martha,	Bow,	50	52	1
Wells, Eliza,	Concord,	42	52	1
Wells, Benjamin F.,	"	69	52	1
Webber, Abbie,		87	52	1
Whitman, Mary B.,		69	52	1
Wadleigh, Achsah,		82	52	1
Welch, Mary J.,		49	52	1
Webb, John,	Warner,	28	0	2
Ward, Henry H.,	Pembroke,	55	26	5
Whittier, Frank A.,	Concord,	39	0	5
White, George C.,	"	30	22	2
Woolridge, Nora,	"	17	0	2
Woolridge, Clarissa,	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
Whalen, James,	"	41	2	2
Yeoman, Albert,	Wilmot,	40	52	1

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Bruce, Joseph,	Franklin,	71	41	1
Bresnahan, John,	Concord,	75	1	0
Defoe, Charles,	"	59	33	0
Eastman, Isaac R.,	Danbury,	68	21	0
Johnson, Robert,	Concord,	58	15	6
Kane, Thomas,	"	64	32	4
Murphy, Thomas,	"	48	10	0
Mulligan, Martin,	Pittsfield,	63	20	1
Maher, Lawrence,	Concord,	42	2	6
Mace, Samuel B.,	"	52	7	0
Mace, Julia,	"	42	7	0
Pangborn, James A.,	Wilmot,	60	12	2
Smith, Charles H.,	Concord,	66	12	5

STATISTICS.

NATIONALITY.—Of the above, 129 were born in New Hampshire and 43 in towns to which they are accredited; 16 in Ireland; 11 in Canada; 11 in Massachusetts; 8 in England; 5 in New York; 3 in Vermont; 3 in Scotland; 2 in Nova Scotia; and one each in Maine, Michigan, Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, France, and Sweden.

TOWNS ACCREDITED TO.—Excepting Allenstown and Newbury, each town in the county was represented among the number, as follows: Concord, 65; Pembroke, 29; Franklin, 16; Pittsfield, 15; Boscawen, 8; Hopkinton, 7; Sutton, 7; Warner, 6; Bow, 5; Wilmot, 5; Hooksett, 4; Northfield, 4; Canterbury, 3; Henniker, 3; New London, 3; Andover, 2; Bradford, 2; Chichester, 2; Danbury, 2; Dunbarton, 2; Salisbury, 2; and one each from Epsom, Hill, Loudon, and Webster.

AGES.—Fifteen of the inmates were under 10 years of age; sixteen between 10 and 20; twenty-one between 20 and 30; twenty-nine between 30 and 40; twenty-six between 40 and 50; thirty-one between 50 and 60; twenty-four between 60

and 70; twenty-six between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90; and one who had reached the age of 93 years.

CIVIL CONDITION, ETC.—146 were single; 34, married; 14, widowers; two widows, and one divorced person; eight were colored.

LIST OF PRISONERS

At the farm, May 1, 1890, and received during the year ending April 30, 1891, with the time each one served.

Names.	Weeks.	Days.
Edward McMichael,	7	0
William Eastman,	0	2
John Kemp,	19	0
Michael Murphy,	4	1
Sarah J. McLaughlin,	5	6
Joseph White,	0	3
Frank Goodrow,	0	3
Thomas O'Brien,	47	2
Thomas Dudley,	2	5
John Edwards,	0	1
Charles Pelkey,	2	6
William Coffee,	2	6
Felix Goyette,	1	4
Charles Goodwin,	8	3
Charles L. Quimby,	12	6
George Beebe,	1	0
Dennis Bresnahan,	23	1
Fanny Davenport,	9	6
James Sullivan,	4	1
Sarah Sullivan,	4	1
Orlando Russell,	1	4
Edward Kelley,	4	1
David Lawson,	0	2
Thomas Burke,	14	5
Bartholomew Kerwin,	4	1
Patrick Shea,	0	1
Charles Cavanaugh,	4	1

Names.	Weeks.	Days.
Michael Murphy,	5	4
Thomas Conley,	4	1
Walter Bazro,	22	0
Thomas Levick,	7	0
Harry Curtis,	4	1
John Boyce,	4	1
Julia Boyce,	8	2
Thomas Ouelette,	2	1
Patrick Cassidy,	8	2
Timothy Maloney,	4	1
John Kelley,	4	1
John Laingsworth,	4	1
George Eaton,	30	6
John Bowens,	2	6
Abraham Riley,	4	1
Laurence Tracey,	0	2
Michael Spellman,	7	0
Patrick Freeman,	4	1
Oliver Danforth,	15	4
John W. Dow,	4	2
Napoleon Goodness,	17	0
George Clifford,	7	1
Martin Carney,	4	1
Benjamin Emery,	2	1
Daniel O'Connor,	0	1
Daniel Driscoll,	5	1
William Owens,	2	1
James Hoy,	4	1
Robert Johnson,	12	1
Edwin Houghton,	9	2
Mary Nolan,	13	1
John Bowen,	1	3
Thomas Mulligan,	3	3
William C. Welch,	4	1
John Hanrahan,	6	3
Frank McKeone,	9	6
Thomas Haley,	8	3

Names.	Weeks.	Days.
Robert Houston,	5	4
Fred White,	5	4
George H. Corrigan,	16	4
Edward Brown,	1	3
Michael Lewis,	5	0
Edwin R. Wright,	8	2
William Kenney,	4	1
Thomas King,	7	0
Michael Norton,	1	4
William Scott,	3	5
James Spain,	4	3
John Thomas,	9	5
Frank King,	7	2
William Leonard,	1	4
Charles Kurley,	9	5
Joseph Moran,	8	1
August Pruno,	4	1
Calvin Merrill,	4	1
Joseph Osier,	2	3
William Hill,	4	1
John Gorham,	4	1
Henry Devine,	4	2
William Murphy,	2	0
William Lee,	4	1
Benton Leavitt,	3	1
Polly Gately,	11	6
James McManus,	5	4
John B. Murphy,	4	1
Erastus O. Nudd,	4	2
Joseph Champagne,	0	2
George Whittaker,	3	6
Frank Cogswell,	4	1
James Ellis,	4	1
Charles A. Stockwell,	4	1
Joseph Clement,	4	4
Louis Douyett,	4	4
Nellie Gateley,	4	4

Names.	Weeks.	Days.
William F. Drew,	2	6
Lucinda Drew,	2	6
Joseph Osier,	1	3
Otis W. Nudd,	1	4
Richard D. Cater,	1	3
Thomas Burns,	1	2
Nelson Langley,	2	4

SUMMARY OF OFFENSES.

Drunk, 105; common drunkard, 13; assault, 4; escaped prisoners, 4; non-support of minor children, 3; and one each, larceny, vagrant, and furnishing liquor to prisoners,—133 offenses; 108 prisoners, sixteen serving on two or more sentences each.

Eighty-five of the above were from Concord, 15 from Pembroke, 5 from Pittsfield, 2 from Boscawen, and one from Franklin.

CASH RECEIPTS AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

1890.

May	3.	Joseph White, balance of costs,	\$10.80
		Harry Perry, board of Bennett Perry,	55.00
	6.	Transient, meals and lodging,	2.00
	7.	Charles Howser, use of team,	1.25
		I. H. Boynton, milk bill,	1.15
	10.	Sarah J. McLaughlin, costs,	9.26
		John Kemp, balance of costs,	1.00
	14.	Davis & Sargent, one load wood,	2.00
		G. B. Emmons, veal,	14.94
		G. W. Dudley, veal,	6.62
	19.	G. H. Johnson, meals and lodging,	4.00
		M. Landon, six pigs,	13.50
	20.	William Coffee, balance of costs,	1.00
	24.	F. P. Rowe, 125 lbs. plaster,	1.00
		Folsom Bros., one lot barrels,	12.87
June	9.	F. P. Rowe, one M shingles and labor,	2.50

June	9.	H. O. Merrill, two pigs,	\$4.00
	11.	J. B. Coleman, 75 lbs. lard,	6.00
	12.	L. Colby, one pig,	2.00
	14.	J. O. Hill, two pigs,	4.00
		F. O. Hill, one pig,	2.00
	18.	R. G. Morrison, one pig,	2.00
	21.	Cash, one pig,	2.00
	23.	Transient, meals and lodging,	1.00
	25.	Page Belting Co., hides,	21.84
	26.	Charles Goodwin, costs,	4.50
	30.	M. E. Brady, board of team two weeks,	3.00
July	2.	D. C. Eastman, two pigs,	4.00
		E. C. Harriman, two pigs,	4.00
	7.	D. Webster, one pig,	2.50
	10.	F. P. Morse, milk bill,	1.50
	14.	J. Heath, 20 lbs. beef,	1.00
	30.	Patrick Shea, balance of costs,	11.00
		Page Belting Co., hides,	27.88
Aug.	4.	C. R. Prescott, meals and horse feed,	2.50
	9.	John Bourn, costs,	4.50
	20.	A. C. Sanborn, 178 lbs. lard,	14.24
	21.	Cyrus Colby, four pigs,	8.00
	30.	Page Belting Co., hides,	24.00
		J. W. Dow, costs,	15.78
Sept.	3.	Rosa Willey, one cow,	30.00
	6.	N. E. Telephone Co., dinners,	1.84
	10.	G. H. Johnson, meals and lodging,	4.00
	19.	O. Colby, one pig,	3.00
	24.	G. B. Emmons, beef and veal,	322.02
	27.	Daniel Driscoll, balance of costs,	6.00
		S. Choate, 10 barrels,	1.50
Oct.	6.	H. L. Ferren, 48 barrels,	7.00
	13.	Carter & Little, meals and lodging,	4.00
	14.	Transient, " "	1.00
	15.	G. H. Johnson, " "	2.00
	16.	J. G. Eastman, 23 barrels,	3.45
	21.	J. Wiggin, three pigs,	4.50
	27.	Austin Bros., meals and lodging,	3.00

Oct.	28.	Mary Nolan, costs,	\$9.26
	29.	E. H. Hopkins, board,	16.00
Nov.	1.	H. Perry, board of Bennett Perry,	41.00
	14.	J. C. Morrison, ten pigs,	17.50
	21.	E. Courser, labor,	14.63
		J. Colby, one pig,	2.00
	25.	Page Belting Co., hides and labor,	62.65
	26.	Niles Brothers, 14 hogs,	232.61
Dec.	5.	Transient, meals and lodging,	1.00
	15.	N. E. Telephone Co., dinners,	2.35
	23.	Page Belting Co., hides,	26.49
	31.	Thomas Murphy, board,	10.00
		J. Wyman, tallow,	3.27
1891.			
Jan.	5.	T. J. Courser, difference in oxen,	11.31
	8.	Boscawen school district, board of teacher,	40.00
	14.	J. Heath, four cords wood,	11.00
		J. Heath, beef and vinegar,	5.39
		J. Heath, two pigs,	4.00
	19.	J. O. Hill, one shoat,	5.00
		S. C. Pickard, two pigs,	5.00
	21.	F. H. Gage, one shoat,	5.00
	24.	Transient, meals and lodging,	1.00
		E. Courser, labor,	1.69
	30.	F. P. Rowe, killing pig,	.75
		F. P. Rowe, 15 1-4 lbs. beef,	.80
		J. A. Clough, three shoats and one pig,	14.50
Feb.	9.	J. H. Boynton, milk and beef,	3.00
	12.	G. W. Fisher, 21 flour barrels,	3.15
		S. S. Leonard, one pair oxen,	150.94
	17.	Transient, meals and lodging,	4.00
	18.	Town of Salisbury, coffin and box,	6.50
		T. Sanborn, one calf,	4.00
		Page Belting Co., hides,	22.77
	24.	Town of Sutton, board of F. B. Roby,	130.00
	26.	F. P. Rowe, 24 lbs. beef,	1.35
	27.	Sarah J. McLaughlin, costs,	4.50
Mar.	4.	C. A. Folsom, 23 flour barrels,	3.45

Mar.	5.	Robert Johnson, board,	\$72.00
	10.	Benton Leavitt, costs,	7.25
	16.	N. R. R. Co., labor,	10.00
	17.	Transient, meals and lodging,	.75
	18.	Page Belting Co., hides,	9.36
	25.	Robert Johnson, board and clothing,	11.15
	26.	Transient, meals and lodging,	.50
	28.	T. J. Courser, one calf,	2.00
	30.	Rev. J. Chamberlain, four cords wood,	12.00
		F. P. Rowe, meat,	2.75
	31.	R. Pevear, labor, breaking roads,	19.50
April	7.	W. Ludlow, one-half cord wood,	1.50
	8.	J. F. Sargent, use of mileage book,	1.12
		F. P. Rowe, one pig,	2.00
	9.	T. Ouelette, costs,	12.00
		Felix Goyett, costs,	12.00
	10.	E. O. Nudd, costs,	15.84
		E. O. Nudd, 30 days' board,	10.00
	12.	J. Kemp, balance of costs,	2.00
	13.	Transient, meals and lodging,	1.00
	15.	Page Belting Co., 2 hides,	5.12
	16.	T. J. Courser, one calf, ten days old,	3.00
	18.	Boscawen school district, cleaning house,	3.00
	24.	L. Colby, one shoat,	5.00
	27.	J. Dowlin, one calf,	2.00
	30.	Polly Gateley, balance of costs,	2.50
		City of Concord, board of S. Bean,	67.50
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CASH EXPENDITURES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

1890.

May	2.	Expense to Franklin and Concord,	\$.75
	6.	J. S. Huntress, 15 bushels potatoes,	10.50
		J. S. Huntress, 1 bbl. apples,	2.75
		Nelson, crockery and oil-cloth,	.62
	10.	A. H. Clough, one ham, 3 gals. syrup,	5.76

May	10.	Robinson, one table cover,	\$1.40
		D. Philbrick, horse feed,	1.00
		Expense to Concord,	1.00
	13.	D. Linchan, fruit,	.75
	15.	G. H. Clark, mending tin-ware,	.75
	16.	Expense to Concord,	.75
		Folsom Bros., 2 bush. cranberries,	5.00
		Expense to Concord,	.75
	28.	C. G. Heath, repairing clocks,	4.25
June	4.	Express and freight bills,	21.72
		W. H. Bell, spectacles,	2.25
	9.	P. C. Clough, knife sharpener,	1.00
		F. P. Rowe, 41 doz. eggs,	5.79
	17.	Expense to Concord,	.75
		Johnson & Son, harness soap,	1.00
		Mileage ticket,	20.00
	23.	Expense to Pittsfield,	1.95
	25.	Fernald, light-stand,	1.75
	28.	E. F. Kimball, 331 lbs. beef,	13.24
July	30.	Expense to Manchester,	1.00
		F. P. Morse, express and freight bills,	48.73
	1.	J. B. Tucker, 2 bush. beans,	6.00
		Expense to Manchester,	1.00
		W. J. Morrill, repairing cart,	.50
	7.	Expense to Concord,	.85
		A. McDonnell, shoeing horse,	1.25
	9.	Cash paid for fruit,	.55
	10.	E. M. Huntoon, 10 doz. eggs,	1.80
	15.	Expense to Concord,	.75
	21.	Expense to Concord and Andover,	1.15
	26.	J. F. Hastings, repairing harness,	.75
		D. Linehan, fruit,	.65
		Expense to Concord,	.50
	30.	J. A. Walker, seed corn,	4.50
		J. C. Badger, repairing clock,	.50
		Expense to Concord,	.50
	31.	Cash, 12 quarts berries,	1.50
Aug.	2.	Expense to Concord,	.65

Aug.	4.	F. P. Rowe, 29½ doz. eggs,	\$5.16
	6.	T. S. Holland, express and freight bills,	31.34
	11.	Mileage book,	20.00
	15.	Expense to Concord,	.75
	19.	“ “	.60
	20.	Chas. Eastman, 3 bush. berries,	9.50
	21.	E. M. Huntoon, 21 doz. eggs,	4.42
	22.	W. O. Smith, veal,	3.60
		P. Gonye,	.98
	30.	T. W. Nutter, mason work,	15.00
Sept.	1.	J. Heath, 72 lbs. poultry, 16¾ lbs. cheese,	13.60
	2.	Expense to Concord,	.75
	3.	“ “	.50
	8.	G. E. Huntoon, groceries,	19.60
	11.	E. M. Huntoon, 10 doz. eggs,	2.50
	12.	Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	2.53
	16.	S. D. Davis, apples,	7.00
	20.	C. Eastman, 1 bush. plums,	3.50
	23.	E. G. Cate, 1 bush. apples,	1.25
	24.	Expense to Concord,	.75
	25.	H. K. Thompson, coffins,	22.00
	26.	T. S. Holland, express and freight bills,	32.56
	27.	Crawford & Stockbridge, rebinding books,	2.25
		Expense to Concord,	.75
		F. B. Holt, 1 pk. cranberries,	1.00
		D. Linehan, fruit,	1.20
	30.	Expense to Concord and Hooksett,	.85
		Expense of team to Penacook,	.50
Oct.	3.	T. S. Holland, express and freight bills,	29.12
	6.	N. H. Dem. Press Association, weekly,	2.50
		T. S. Holland, freight bills,	5.95
	7.	F. P. Rowe, 28 doz. eggs,	6.88
	9.	H. W. Flanders, 1 bush. cranberries,	4.00
	13.	F. H. Gage, 3 bush. onions,	3.00
		T. S. Holland, freight bill,	4.30
		Expense to Concord,	1.80
	18.	T. S. Holland, freight bill,	5.29
	20.	Expense to Concord,	.50

	21.	C. Symonds, 1 bbl. apples,	3.50
	23.	Geo. Main, plants,	3.00
		Expense to Concord,	.75
	27.	E. M. Huntoon, 9 doz. eggs,	2.25
		T. S. Holland, freight bill,	4.39
		Austin Bros., repairing rods,	6.00
		J. C. Farrand, meat and groceries,	6.03
		D. Linehan, 2 baskets grapes,	.80
Nov.	3.	T. S. Holland, express and freight bills,	11.42
	6.	E. M. Huntoon, 2 gals. oysters,	3.00
		E. B. Robinson, labor,	10.00
		W. H. Bell, repairing clocks,	7.35
	14.	E. M. Huntoon, 10 doz. eggs,	3.20
		E. M. Huntoon, 4 gals. oysters,	6.00
		W. Kittredge, singing,	5.00
		B. Lerafino, fruit,	1.00
	20.	T. S. Holland, freight bills,	27.08
	21.	J. Colby, two tubs butter, 56½ lbs.,	13.00
		E. Courser, one beef cow,	24.39
		Mileage ticket,	10.00
	25.	Expense to Vermont, burial of Susan Tenney,	10.37
	26.	E. M. Huntoon, 10 doz. eggs,	3.20
		E. M. Huntoon, 2 gals. oysters,	3.00
	28.	F. P. Rowe, 18 doz. eggs,	5.16
		Expense to Concord,	.90
Dec.	3.	T. S. Holland, express and freight bills,	27.90
	4.	E. M. Huntoon, 10 doz. eggs,	3.20
		E. M. Huntoon, 1 gal. oysters,	1.50
	8.	T. S. Holland, freight bill,	.75
	10.	Expense to Concord,	.75
	11.	E. M. Huntoon, 2 gals. oysters,	3.00
		E. M. Huntoon, 10 doz. eggs,	3.20
		S. D. Davis, 2 bbls. apples,	7.00
	16.	Lilla Langley, labor,	10.50
		Expense to Concord,	.25
		T. S. Holland, freight bill,	5.62
	24.	Cash, Christmas goods,	7.00
		E. M. Huntoon, one lot hens,	13.50

Dec.	24.	E. M. Huntoon, 2 gals. oysters,	\$3.20
		“ “ 11 doz. eggs,	3.52
		A. Linehan, fruit,	.75
1891.			
Jan.	2.	T. S. Holland, poultry,	19.59
		T. S. Holland, express and freight bills,	27.35
	5.	Mileage ticket,	12.00
		Expense to Concord,	.65
	14.	J. Heath, 7 doz. eggs,	2.10
		“ “ 113 lbs. cheese,	15.82
		“ “ 124½ lbs. butter,	31.12
		“ “ 71½ lbs. poultry,	11.84
		T. S. Holland, freight bills,	2.41
	16.	F. L. Sweetland, drawing wood,	6.00
	20.	T. S. Holland, freight bills,	4.08
	23.	W. B. Courser, 10 pullets,	4.00
		W. L. Morgan, 10 pullets,	4.00
	24.	T. S. Holland, freight bills,	6.76
		E. Courser, 34½ lbs. butter,	7.94
	30.	F. P. Rowe, 9½ doz. eggs,	2.97
	31.	T. S. Holland, freight bills,	1.84
Feb.	2.	T. S. Holland, freight and express bills,	15.07
	3.	Munns & Paige, pipe fittings,	2.12
		F. B. Clough, repairing furniture,	4.25
	11.	Rev. T. G. Moses, attending funeral,	3.00
		Merrimack Journal, subscription,	3.75
	24.	Morrill Bros., patterns,	.85
	26.	F. P. Rowe, 19 doz. eggs,	4.99
Mar.	2.	T. S. Holland, express and freight bills,	47.74
	4.	C. A. Folsom, labor,	7.20
	6.	J. C. Farrand, meat,	2.44
	13.	J. Heath, butter, cheese, and eggs,	12.29
	19.	A. Linehan, box oranges,	3.75
	23.	T. S. Holland, freight bills,	8.03
	24.	Expense to Concord,	.40
	27.	T. S. Holland, freight bills,	3.53
	30.	F. P. Rowe, 28 doz. eggs,	5.84
	31.	C. J. Chadwick, making cider,	3.28

Mar. 31.	C. J. Chadwick, repairing sleds and pung,	\$15.25
April 2.	T. S. Holland, express and freight bills,	20.42
6.	Expense to Allenstown,	.75
9.	Expense to Henniker,	.50
	Mileage ticket,	20.00
14.	Union Pub. Co., Daily Union,	5.00
16.	G. E. Huntoon, 101 bush. potatoes,	90.90
23.	J. H. Nye, fresh fish,	1.30
24.	C. D. Holmes, 8 bush. potatoes,	8.00
	T. S. Holland, freight bills,	3.65
30.	T. S. Holland, express and freight bills,	45.03
	Geo. R. Stone, county treas., cash to bal.,	667.53
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		\$1,876.15

INVENTORY OF LIVE-STOCK AT THE FARM,
MAY 1, 1891.

2 horses,	\$400.00
6 oxen,	400.00
25 cows,	900.00
1 bull,	30.00
3 neat-stock,	60.00
3 calves,	15.00
45 hens,	22.50
28 shoats,	280.00
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	\$2,107.50

FARM PRODUCE OF 1890.

Corn on the ear,	1,400 bushels.
Potatoes,	600 "
Beans,	25 "
Turnips,	60 "
Beets,	75 "
Carrots,	20 "
Cucumbers,	50 "
Cider apples,	70 "
No. 1 apples,	38 barrels.
Cabbage,	700 heads.
Hay,	60 tons.
Straw,	15 "
Corn fodder,	25 "
Squash,	1,800 pounds.
Pumpkins,	3,500 "
Butter,	1,997 "
Beef, dressed,	23,972 "
Pork, dressed,	8,449 "

SUMMARY.

Number of inmates at the farm, May 1, 1891,	105
Admitted during the year,	77
Discharged " "	62
Births " "	3
Deaths " "	21
Dependent soldiers aided during the year,	13
Prisoners received " "	108
Whole number aided " "	305
Average number aided " "	124

EXPENSES.

FARM.	DR.
To amount of bills paid by commissioners,	\$17,491.48
“ “ “ superintendent,	1,208.62
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	\$18,700.10
FARM.	CR.
By cash received by superintendent,	\$1,876.15
Increase of inventory,	500.84
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	\$2,376.99
Balance against the farm,	\$16,323.11
Whole number of weeks of support furnished,	7,221
Average cost of support per week,	\$2.26+

In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to express the thanks of myself and wife for your many acts of kindness, and generous support of our efforts during the last four years to make the management of this institution a success.

WILLIAM TASKER,
Superintendent.

NORTH BOSCAWEN, N. H., May 1, 1891.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

I submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for the April and October terms, 1890, as as examined and allowed by the court:

RECEIPTS.

447 entry fees,	\$402.30
1 jury fee,	5.00
Dockets and stationery,	105.35
Costs, State <i>v.</i> Mulligan,	15.65
Sanborn,	9.41
Fine and costs State <i>v.</i> Michael Dee,	107.06
Rowell (2),	71.89
Walsh (2),	115.22
Leavitt (2),	121.61
John Dee (2),	16.67
Stevens,	4.11
Hall (3),	150.83
Keniston,	24.80
Hanaford,	34.55
Dee,	132.70
Dee,	109.85
Cotter,	65.08
Cotter,	4.11
Potter,	12.08
Langley,	11.08
Langley,	14.42
Anthony,	13.29
County order, Nov. 7, 1890,	356.62
Total receipts,	\$1,903.68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Telegrams, postage, stationery, &c.,	\$6.37
Printing cases,	37.50
Entry order and copies, Carr <i>v.</i> Tallant, Carr <i>v.</i> Foss, Carr <i>v.</i> Clough, Carr <i>v.</i> Walsh, Carr <i>v.</i> Sherburn, Robie <i>v.</i> Messer, Robie <i>v.</i> Moore, Robie <i>v.</i> Eaton,	32.60
Printing blanks,	40.75
Transfer and copies, Merrimack <i>v.</i> Concord,	3.00
State <i>v.</i> Barnard,	5.00
Attending court 62 days,	186.00
Recording and certifying judgments and other services performed by myself and assistant, as allowed by the court,	1,301.10
Paid county treasurer, June 11, 1890,	69.59
“ “ January 2, 1891,	221.77
Total disbursements,	<hr/> \$1,903.68

A. J. SHURTLEFF, *Clerk.*

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners for Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending May 1, 1891 :

EXPENSES SUPREME COURT, APRIL TERM, 1890.

Paid Rev. J. B. Gilman,	\$2.00
Wm. K. Norton, 32 days,	96.00
B. F. Tucker, 32 “	80.00
S. K. Flanders, 16 “	40.00
F. M. Norton, 30 “	75.00
E. K. Webster, 10 “	25.00
H. W. Kilburn, 2 “	5.00
Conveying prisoners and key fees,	34.00
Mittimus, State v. Frank Stevens,	4.20
Chas. A. Bean,	4.20
Joseph McDonald,	4.20
Nathan Scott,	4.20
Madison G. Colby,	4.20
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	\$378.00

EXPENSES, OCTOBER TERM, 1890.

Paid Rev. J. K. Ewer,	\$2.00
Wm. K. Norton, 23 days,	69.00
S. K. Flanders, 17 “	42.50
F. M. Norton, 18 “	45.00
E. K. Webster, 3 “	7.50
H. W. Kilburn, 5 “	12.50
G. H. Edmunds, 8 “	20.00
Conveying prisoners and key fees,	18.60

Paid mittimus, State v. Maurice Spofford,	\$4.20
Eddie Sawtelle,	6.30
Eddie Smith,	6.30
Freddie Davis,	6.30
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	\$240.20

WM. K. NORTON, *Sheriff*.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners for Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report, as jailor, for the year ending May 1, 1890:

Number of prisoners in jail, May 1, 1890,	10
Number committed from May 1, 1890, to May 1, 1891,	68
Total,	<hr/> 78
Number discharged,	71
Number in jail, May 1, 1891,	7
Total,	<hr/> 78

WM. K. NORTON, *Jailor*.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my second annual report.

The whole number of indictments found by the grand jury at the October term, 1890, was nineteen, and at the April term, 1891, thirty-two. They have all been satisfactorily disposed of, by sentences of imprisonment or fine, or otherwise, except two or three cases in which the respondents have escaped or have not been arrested, and two cases which have been necessarily continued to the next term, on account of sickness.

Under the instruction of the grand jury at the last term, I shall probably file an information against the town of Allentown, for not keeping a certain highway in proper repair.

I have furnished a brief in the only State case on the law docket, and it will probably be decided at the June term of the court.

The civil case of Merrimack County *v.* Concord, referred to in my last report, has been determined, as I am informed, in favor of the defendant. There are no other civil cases now pending in which the county is interested.

I have received no money belonging to the county.

R. E. WALKER, *Solicitor.*

CONCORD, N. H., April 30, 1891.

PHYSICIANS' REPORTS.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—The following deaths have occurred at the county almshouse during the year ending April 30, 1891:

Names.	Date of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Married, Single, or Widowed.	AGE.		Admitted from.	Place of Birth.	When Admitted.	Nation-ality.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
					Years.	Mos. Days.					
John Daley.....	May 15, 1890.	Male.	White.	Married..	36	..	Pittsfield...	Canada.....	Nov. 23, 1859.	French....	Paralysis.
Edward Heath.....	" 28, "	"	"	Single....	17	..	Boscawen...	At almshouse.	Born... 1854.	American.	Apoplexy.
Celia Hamlin.....	July 14, "	Female.	"	Married..	63	..	Pembroke...	Canada.....	July 10, 1890.	French....	Phthisis pulmonalis.
George J. Campbell...	" 19, "	Male.	"	"	45	..	Hooksett....	"	Mar. 8, "	"	"
Fannie Blood.....	" 20, "	Female.	"	"	57	..	Andover....	Grafton.....	May 29, "	American.	Pericarditis.
*Bennett Perry.....	Sept. 3, "	Male.	"	Widowed.	72	..	Concord....	England....	Oct. 3, 1859.	English...	Chronic bronchitis.
Eliza Philbrick.....	" 29, "	Female.	"	Widow...	60	..	Pembroke...	Epsom.....	Nov. 21, 1858.	American.	Apoplexy.
Isaac R. Eastman...	Oct. 19, "	Male.	"	Widowed.	68	..	Danbury....	Deerfield...	May 26, 1890.	"	Exhaustion following apoplexy.
Amos C. Bennett.....	Nov. 16, "	"	"	Single....	70	..	Canterbury.	Canterbury.	Nov. 14, "	"	"
Orilla Bartchelder...	" 20, "	Female.	"	Widow...	79	..	Concord....	Bow.....	Dec. 11, 1883.	"	Acute phthisis.
Susan C. Tenney.....	" 23, "	"	"	Married..	48	..	"	Williston, Vt.	July 6, "	"	Chronic gastro-enteritis.
Charles H. Ordway...	Dec. 6, "	Male.	"	Single....	4	..	Boscawen...	At almshouse.	Born... 1857.	"	Phthisis pulmonalis.
Alfred Shaw.....	Jan. 25, 1891.	"	"	Widowed.	61	..	Concord....	N. Salem, Mass.	Jan. 21, 1891.	"	Tubercular peritonitis.
Ann Thorn.....	Feb. 2, "	Female.	"	Single....	53	..	Franklin...	Unkown....	Mar. 24, 1855.	"	Acute phthisis.
Samuel Rollins.....	" 2, "	"	"	Widowed.	81	..	Hopkinton...	Hopkinton...	May 3, 1890.	"	Exhaustion from chronic dementia.
John H. Burke.....	" 8, "	Male.	"	Single....	4	..	Boscawen...	At almshouse.	Born... 1890.	Irish.....	Addison's disease.
John Simmons.....	" 13, "	"	"	Widowed.	93	..	Sutton.....	Sutton.....	Sept. 30, 1859.	American.	Cerebral meningitis.
Thomas Clegg.....	Mar. 6, "	"	"	Married..	70	..	Northfield.	England....	June 13, 1887.	English...	Apoplexy.
*William Eastman...	" 12, "	"	"	Single....	56	..	Concord....	Concord....	June 13, 1880.	English...	Valvular disease of the heart.
*Robert Johnson...	" 25, "	"	"	Single....	58	..	"	England....	Dec. 5, "	American.	Cirrhosis of liver.
Ammon Jameson....	Apr. 9, "	"	"	Widowed.	77	..	Warner.....	Bradford...	Jan. 27, 1891.	American.	Basilar meningitis.

* Boarder.

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

May, 2; June, 0; July, 3; August, 0; September, 2; October, 1; November, 3; December, 1; January, 1; February, 4; March, 3; April, 1.

Average age at death, 56 years.

Whole number of different inmates during the year, 305 (paupers, 197, prisoners, 108).

Whole number of inmates, April 30, 1891, 120: paupers, 106 (males, 52, females, 54); prisoners, 10 (males, 8, females, 2); boarders, 4 (males, 2, females, 2).

Number of children under 13 years of age, 9 (males, 4, females, 5).

Number of able-bodied paupers, 7 (males, 1, females, 6).

Insane in main building, 28 (males, 11, females, 17).

Epileptics in main building, 1 (male).

Insane in asylum building, 31 (males, 13, females, 18).

Epileptics in asylum building, 3 (males, 1, females, 2).

Births during the year, 3 (males, 1, females, 2).

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GRAVES, *Physician*.

BOSCAWEN, N. H., May 1, 1891.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

During the past year there has been more sickness at the jail than in the preceding years of my service. A few of the prisoners were quite sick,—so sick as to forcibly remind me that there are no appropriate accommodations in this institution for the proper care and treatment of those suffering from disease.

Certainly, a cold, damp, gloomy stone cell is not an aid in the treatment of a tuberculous lung, nor a source of benefit to a shattered constitution. We cannot expect good results from drugs in the presence of such surroundings. I would, therefore, earnestly recommend that you devise some means whereby

the sick may receive all necessary attention. One ward of the division now reserved for the women might be furnished with an additional bed, and utilized for this purpose. This, I think, would be practicable and sufficient for all ordinary requirements.

I am highly pleased with the commendable improvements now being made. Stoves have long since outlived their usefulness here, the bath-tub fills a much needed want, and the brightness of the newly-whitened walls and ceilings relieves the gloomy aspect of the darkened interior.

Such radical changes bespeak the humane kindness with which you guard the penal institutions under your charge.

D. E. SULLIVAN.

CONCORD, N. H., May 1, 1891.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the county commissioners and the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The purchases have been made at a fair market price, and have been used strictly for county purposes.

J. B. TENNANT,
CHARLES W. STONE,
County Auditors.